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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN

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OF ARTIFICIAL SURFACTANT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Correspondence dated October 11, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing, a corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing, and an amendement. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 26 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on the next page, please delete the original Sequence Listing attached at pages 1 to 3 and replace it with the substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto.